Serious power, uncompromising class

POWERFUL PC PERFORMANCE

Intel® Core™ 2 Duo T9600-P8400 processors (2.80GHz-2.26GHz[1]) available with Intel® Centrino® 2 processor technology – the latest chipset from Intel.

The VAIO® SR notebook comes pre-installed with Genuine Microsoft® Windows Vista® Ultimate 64-bit[17] and other editions available.

Thin, lightweight and durable magnesium alloy chassis weighs just over 4 pounds[7] (with standard battery).

Built-in Wireless-N technology offers a boost in wireless connection speed and range[3].

SERIOUS SECURITY

A built-in biometric fingerprint scanner makes authentication and secure access quick and easy – you only need your fingerprint.

An integrated Trusted Platform Module (TPM) TCG Ver.1.2 compliant chip enhances security by allowing you to control access on a specific client/user basis.

G-Sensor™ Shock Protection technology makes your data even less vulnerable to loss or damage. When the built-in 3D acceleration sensor detects a risky movement, the HDD-head will lock up to secure its position and help protect the disc from scratching.

"SWITCH" YOUR PERSPECTIVE

Separate your business workspace from your personal workspace. VAIO® Switch mode keeps it organized and enables you to tailor your SR notebook to the way you use your computer. A set of buttons above the keyboard lets you set three distinct usage "personalities", or modes, to your SR notebook.

Enjoy high definition playback and recording with an available Blu-ray Disc™ optical drive[18, 19]. View movies and video with amazing clarity and resolution.

Editing digital video or images is quick and easy with VAIO® Movie Story software. You choose the supplied template and professional-looking cutaways, cross-fades and soundtrack syncing are automatically done for you.

The SR notebook comes in five available colors: Matte black, titanium gray, platinum silver and glossy pink.

The powerful, portable and durable VAIO® SR notebook features a magnesium alloy casing, Intel® Centrino® 2 processor technology, long battery life and a 13.3"[6] LED backlit widescreen display with XBRITE-ECO™ LCD technology. Customize your SR notebook with an available Blu-ray Disc™ optical drive and the ingenious "Switch" mode which allow you to create different on-screen "personalities" for home, work and play.

VGN-SR290 Configure-to-Order

VAIO® SR Series Notebook PC

Specifications

General

Computer Type: Notebook
Type of Use: Ultra-portable
Action Buttons: Switch Mode, WLAN/Bluetooth® on/off
Pointing Device: Electro-Static touch pad
Security: Biometric Fingerprint Sensor
Trusted Platform Module (TPM) TCG Ver.1.2 compliant

Hardware

Keyboard: QWERTY, 82 keys with 2.0mm stroke and 19.05mm pitch
Camera: Built-in 1.3 megapixel MOTION EYE® camera and microphone

Processor

Type: Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor T9600 (Configuration 1), Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor T9400 (Configuration 2), Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor P8600 (Configuration 3), or Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor P8400 (Configuration 4), Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor T5800 (Configuration 5) or Intel® Pentium® Dual-Core Processor T3200 (Configuration 6 - Only available with Intel® Graphics option)
Speed: 2.80GHz[1] (Configuration 1), 2.53GHz[1] (Configuration 2), 2.40GHz[1] (Configuration 3), 2.26GHz[1] (Configuration 4), 2GHz[1] (Configuration 5) or 2GHz[1] (Configuration 6)
Front Side Bus Speed: 1066MHz (Configurations 1-4), 800MHz (Configuration 5) or 667MHz (Configuration 6)
L2 Cache: 6MB (Configurations 1-2), 3MB (Configurations 3-4), 2MB (Configuration 5) or 1MB (Configuration 6)
Technology: Intel® Centrino® 2 processor technology (available with Configurations 1-4)

Memory

Type: DDR2 SDRAM
Installed: 4GB[15] PC2-6400 (2GBx2), 3GB PC2-6400 (2GBx1 + 1GBx1) or 2GB PC2-6400 (1GBx2)
Maximum: 4GB[15]
Speed: 800MHz

Hard Drive

Capacity: 320GB[2] (Configuration 1), 250GB[2] (Configuration 2), 320GB[2] (Configuration 3), 250GB[2] (Configuration 4) or 160GB[2] (Configuration 5)
Speed: 7200rpm (Configuration 1-2) or 5400rpm (Configurations 3-5)
Interface: Serial ATA
ImpactProtection: G-Sensor™ ShockProtection - Hard Disk Drive Protection

Optical Drive

CD Read: 24x max
CD-R Write: 16x max
CD-RW Write: 10x max
DVD Read: 8x max
DVD+R Write: 8x max
DVD+RW Write: 4x max
DVD-R Write: 8x max
DVD-RAM Read: 5x max
DVD-RAM Write: 5x max
DVD-RW Write: 4x max
BD-R DL Read: 2x max (only available with Blu-ray Disc™ drive)
BD-R DL Write: 1x max (only available with Blu-ray Disc™ drive)
BD-R Read: 2x max (only available with Blu-ray Disc™ drive)
BD-R Write: 2x max (only available with Blu-ray Disc™ drive)
BD-RE DL Read: 2x max (only available with Blu-ray Disc™ drive)
BD-RE DL Write: 1x max (only available with Blu-ray Disc™ drive)
BD-RE Read: 2x max (only available with Blu-ray Disc™ drive)
BD-RE Write: 2x max (only available with Blu-ray Disc™ drive)
BD-ROM Read: 2x max (only available with Blu-ray Disc™ drive)
Blu-ray Disc™ Support: Optional[18,19] (BD-R/BD-RE/BD-ROM//DVD±RW/RAM)

Expansion Slots

Multimedia Card Reader: One Memory Stick PRO™ (Standard/Duo) media slot with MagicGate® functionality
One ExpressCard® /34 slot
One Secure Digital (SD™ memory card) media slot

Display

Screen Size: 13.3"[4]
Resolution: 1280 x 800
XBRITE-ECO™ Technology: Yes
Technology: WXGA
Back Light Technology: LED

Graphics

Processor: ATI Mobility Radeon™ HD 3470 with Total Available Graphics Memory of 1020MB (max.)[10] (2GB Configuration and 32-bit or 64-bit OS)
ATI Mobility Radeon™ HD 3470 with Total Available Graphics Memory of 1530MB (max.)[10] (3GB Configuration and 32-bit or 64-bit OS, and 4GB Configuration and 32-bit OS)
ATI Mobility Radeon™ HD 3470 with Total Available Graphics Memory of 2030MB (max.)[10] (4GB Configuration or 64-bit OS)
Mobile Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator 4500MHD with Intel® Clear Video Technology and Total Available Graphics Memory: 820MB (max.)[10] (2GB Configuration and 32-bit or 64-bit OS)
Mobile Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator 4500MHD with Intel® Clear Video Technology and Total Available Graphics Memory: 1340MB (max.)[10] (3-4GB Configurations and 32-bit or 3GB Configurations and 64-bit OS)
Mobile Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator 4500MHD with Intel® Clear Video Technology and Total Available Graphics Memory: 1750MB (max.)[10] (4GB Configuration and 64-bit OS)
Video RAM: 256MB of dedicated video RAM (ATI graphics option only)
Chipset: Mobile Intel® PM45 Express Chipset (ATI graphics option only)
Mobile Intel® GM45 Express Chipset (Intel graphics option only)

Inputs and Outputs

Headphone Jack: 1
Modem Jack: 1
Microphone Input: 1
USB Port(s): 2 (2.0 compliant)
VGA Output(s): 1
DC-In: 1
i.LINK® Connection: 1 (4pin) i.LINK® connector (IEEE 1394)[9]
Ethernet Connection (s): 1
HDMI™ Output: 1[20] (Only available with ATI graphics option)

Networking/Modem

Ethernet Protocol: 10Base-T/100Base-TX
Ethernet Speed: Fast Ethernet (RJ-45)
Modem Type: Integrated V.92/V.90 Modem (RJ-11)
Wireless LAN: Intel® WiFi Link 5100AGN (802.11a/b/g/n)[3]
Bluetooth® Technology: Integrated Stereo A2DP Bluetooth® Technology[16]

Power

Battery Type: Standard Capacity Lithium-ion Battery (VGP-BPS13A/B) or Large Capacity Battery (VGP-BPL13)
Estimated Battery Life: 2.0-6.0 hours[11] Standard Capacity Battery 3.0-7.5 hours[11] Large Capacity Battery
Power Requirements: 110W + 10%

Software

Operating System: Genuine Microsoft® Windows Vista® Ultimate 64-bit[17] /XP downgrade 32-bit, Genuine Windows Vista® Business 32-bit with SP1 /XP downgrade 32-bit or Genuine Microsoft® Windows Vista® Home Premium 64-bit[17]
XP Pro downgrade not available with Blu-ray Disc™ technology
Internet Services: AOL® 90-Day Risk Free Trial - New Users Only
Supplied Software: Microsoft® Works SE 9.0 w/ 60-Day Trial Version of Microsoft® Office Home and Student 2007[14] or or Microsoft® Office Small Business (with Windows Business OS)
The VAIO® Software Experience: Click to Disc Editor - DVD Creation
VAIO® Movie Story - Movie Creation
VAIO® MusicBox - Playlist Creation
VAIO® Media plus - Multimedia Server
*Please access VAIO® Help and Support from your PC for a complete list of software applications and trials.
Anti-Virus & Recovery Software: Microsoft® Windows Live™ OneCare™ Trial Version[5]

Service and Warranty Information

Telephone Support: 1 year toll-free technical telephone assistance, available 24/7[13]
Online and Email Support: Support available from http://www.esupport.sony.com/EN/VAIO
Limited Warranty Term: 1 year limited warranty[12]. See actual warranty for details.

Environmental Information

EPEAT™ : Meets Silver EPEAT™ Rating
RoHS®: Compliant
For more information: www.sony.com/vaioeco

Regulation and Standard Compliance

Energy Star® Compliant: 4.0

Dimensions

Weight: 4.23 lbs[7] (with standard battery)
Measurements: 12.4"(W) x 0.99-1.33"(H) x 9.2"(D)[7,8]

Supplied Accessories

Standard Lithium-ion battery (VGP-BPS13A/B) or Large Capacity Battery (VGP-BPL13)
AC Adapter
Power Cable

Optional Accessories

Stick AC Adapter (VGP-AC19V21)
USB Port Replicator (VGP-PRSR1)
Additional Standard Capacity Battery (VGP-BPS13A/B)
Large Capacity Battery (VGP-BPL13)
VAIO® Protection Case (VGP-CKSR1)
USB Optical Mouse (VGP-UMS20/B)
Bluetooth Laser Mouse[16] (VGP-BMS33/B)
Neoprene Case (VGP-AMC1)
Notebook Backpack (VGP-CCP4/L)

Color: Glossy Pink, Matte Black, Platinum Silver, Titanium Gray

1. GHz denotes microprocessor internal clock speed; other factors may affect application performance. CPU speed will be reduced under certain operating conditions.
2. GB means one billion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity may vary. A portion of hard disk space is reserved as a recovery partition.
3. Requires 802.11n compatible access point. Some functionality may require Internet services.
4. Broadband Internet service required along with third party services which may require a subscription or other service fee.
5. Microsoft® Windows Live™ OneCare™ Trial Version – This trial software will work for ninety (90) days after you first use it. You will not be able to use the software if you do not activate it as described the first time you use the software. You can activate the software by Internet: Internet service charges may apply. If you want to keep using the software after the 90-day trial period, you must buy a subscription. You can subscribe online by following the conversion instructions presented during setup and paying the required fees.
6. Viewable area measured diagonally.
7. Non-metric weights and measures are approximate and may vary.
8. Measured at the narrowest point
9. i.LINK is a trademark of Sony used only to designate that a product contains an IEEE 1394 connector. All products with an i.LINK connector may not communicate with each other.
10. Total Available Graphics Memory refers to the new Windows Vista® classification of graphics memory, which varies depending on the operating condition, version of device driver and system memory size.
11. Actual battery life may vary based on product settings, usage patterns and environmental conditions.
12. See actual limited warranty for details. For a copy of Sony's warranty, please visit www.sony.com/pcsupport, call toll-free 888-476-6972 (888-4SONYPC) or write to Sony Electronics, 12451 Gateway Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33913.
13. For certain third party software applications, Sony provides first level phone support. Additional telephone support may be available from the applicable 3rd party vendor. Availability and schedule for any such support is determined by the aplicable software vendor.
14. 60-Day Trial Version of Microsoft® Office 2007 - This trial software will work only for 60 days after you first use it. You will not be able to use the software if you dont activate it as described the first time you use the software. You can activate the software by Internet: Internet service charges may apply. If you want to keep using the software after the 60-day trial period, you must convert to the perpetual version. You can convert online by following the conversion instgructions presented during setup and paying the required fees.
15. A portion of the system memory over 3GB may not be available to the operating system.
16. Interoperability and compatibility among Bluetooth® devices varies.
17. Compatibility and performance in a 64 bit environment may vary. Check with the manufacturer of your software or accessory to ensure you have the latest updates.
18. Certain circumstances may limit/prevent Blu-ray Disc™ media playback. For optimal performance, download all updates from http://esupport.sony.com/EN/DRIVERS.
19. Video recording to Blu-ray Disc™ media is done in MPEG2 and AVC formats only.
20. Requires high definition-capable display with HDMI™ connector. Image quality will vary.

Computer Interface: For this product there are a multitude of varying software packages and add-on hardware options. This product is not manufactured to work with any specific software, and Sony does not and cannot make any warranty or representation with respect to the performance of this product with any particular software packages and/or non-Sony add-on hardware options except those mentioned here. Sony hereby disclaims any representations or warranties that this product is compatible with any combination of non-Sony products you may choose to connect to it. While Sony representatives or Sony authorized dealers may be able to assist you and may make recommendations, they are NOT authorized to vary or waive this disclaimer. Purchasers must determine for themselves the suitability and compatibility of the hardware and software in each and every particular instance. Software titles pre-installed on the Sony computer are subject to change without notice. Preinstalled software may not be identical to retail versions or have all documentation. Features and specifications are subject to change without notice. This product meets the standards of the International Energy Star Program for energy efficiency.

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